

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A system for mounting an accessory to a vehicle,

comprising:

a linkage arrangement including at least one link member having an inner end and an outer end

wherein the link member is pivoted between the spaced inner and/or ends of the link member

an accessory

wherein the accessory is pivotally connected to the outer end of the linkage arrangement about a vertical axis

a linkage mounting arrangement for mounting the accessory to the inner ends of the link members and the vehicle, wherein the linkage mounting arrangement includes a horizontal axis pivot connection to which the inner end of each link member is connected

wherein the linkage arrangement is constructed and arranged to provide vertical movement of the link members and the vertical pivot member, and thereby the accessory.

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3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 2 , wherein the linkage mounting arrangement is constructed and arranged to enable the linkage arrangement and the accessory to be moved to either a first side of the vehicle or a second side of the vehicle.

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bar is attached to the end of the cylinder having a **vertical slot** extending through a **cylindrical sleeve** (hereover, and hereinafter, referred to as the **vertical slot sleeve**) mounted on the cylinder for movement about the vertical pivot.

linkage

linkage

arrangement

toward position.

11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10,
a biasing member

to bias the linkage arrangement toward position.

12. (Currently Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A system for mounting an accessory to a vehicle,
comprising

a linkage comprising a first link member and a second link member wherein the
first link member is pivotally connected to a first pivot member and a second member defines
a second pivot axis, wherein the first and second link members are pivotally connected
at their inner ends, wherein the first and second link members are pivotally connected
at their outer ends to a vehicle through a necessary mounting arrangement.

wherein the necessary mounting arrangement is interconnected with the vehicle, wherein the
necessary mounting arrangement is connected to the linkage mounting arrangement, wherein the
necessary mounting arrangement defines a first, vertical pivot axis of rotation and a second,
horizontal pivot axis of rotation, wherein the first and second pivot axes are defined by a
pair of pivot members, respectively.

wherein the necessary mounting arrangement is interconnected with the
necessary mounting arrangement at the inner ends of the first and second link members, wherein the necessary is
interconnected with the necessary mounting member for connection to the vehicle through the first and
second pivot axes and the necessary mounting arrangement.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the inner ends of
the first and second link members are connected to respective first and second pivot plates, and
wherein the second axis is defined by vertically aligned pivot pins mounted within a pivot plate
wherein the pivot plate is a part of the linkage mounting arrangement, wherein the
necessary mounting arrangement is interconnected with the first and second pivot plates.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the necessary mounting
a biasing member is interconnected with the necessary mounting arrangement and one end of
the linkage is interconnected with the necessary mounting arrangement about the first

16. (Currently Amended) A method of manicuring a lawn, comprising:
driving a vehicle having a mowing system and an accessory mounting system

cutting vegetation with the mowing system;
when an object is encountered, the vehicle driver directing the accessory
mounting system to be lowered so that the accessory is toward the ground and

directing the accessory toward the object while the vehicle is moving

about the object by moving the accessory toward the object about a vertical pivot axis and moving the accessory mounting
system about a horizontal pivot axis; and

cutting the vegetation surrounding the object while by movement of the accessory about

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the trimming
system is further comprised of a handle to assist in movement of the trimming accessory toward and about
the object, further comprising the step of releasing the handle after using the accessory, and
wherein the accessory to return the accessory to a retracted raised position under the
vehicle, the raising mechanism interconnected with at least one of the link members.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the vehicle driver
directs the accessory toward the object while remaining in the vehicle with the accessory
vehicle.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the vehicle driver
exits the vehicle to direct the accessory toward the object.

20. (New) The system of claim 2, wherein the linkage mounting arrangement includes a vertical axis pivot connection to which the inner end of each link member is secured, wherein the vertical axis pivot connection provides pivoting movement of the link members about a second vertical pivot axis spaced inwardly from the first-mentioned vertical pivot axis.

21. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the accessory is interconnected with the vertical pivot member via an accessory mounting arrangement defining an inner end interconnected with the vertical pivot member and an outer end to which the accessory is secured, wherein the accessory is located outwardly of the vertical pivot axis.

22. (New) The system of claim 13, wherein the accessory is mounted to the accessory mounting member via an accessory mounting arrangement that is pivotable about a third, generally vertical pivot axis defined by the accessory mounting member.

23. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein the accessory is interconnected with the accessory mounting member via an accessory mounting arrangement defining an inner end interconnected with the accessory mounting member and an outer end to which the accessory is secured, wherein the accessory is located outwardly of the accessory mounting member.

24. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the accessory mounting system includes a vertical accessory mounting member that extends between the outer ends of the link members, and wherein the step of pivoting the trimming accessory about the outer vertical pivot axis is carried out by pivoting the accessory about the vertical accessory mounting member.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the accessory is interconnected with the accessory mounting member via an accessory mounting arrangement defining an inner end interconnected with the accessory mounting member and an outer end to which the accessory is secured, wherein the accessory is located outwardly of the accessory mounting member, and wherein the step of directing the trimming accessory toward and around the object is carried out by moving the accessory mounting arrangement about the accessory mounting member.